



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES COMMAND
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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

AFLG-PR

19 March 1998

MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Contracting Information Letter (CIL) 98-19

1. This CIL contains information on the following:

- a. Lessons Learned from CMRs,
- b. Delegation of Authority to Approve Substitution of New Surety Bonds, and
- c. Simplified Acquisition Threshold Increase in Support of Operational Missions In and Around the Arabian Peninsula.

2. Lessons Learned from CMRs. The Procurement Management Assistance Team (PMAT) issues Newsletters which give lessons learned from their assistance visits to installations and PARC offices. These newsletters are published on the SARDA home page. The web site is <http://acqnet.sarda.army.mil/profdev/pmap.htm>, and has been cross referenced on the FORSCOM contracting home page. From the FORSCOM home page, click on "Business Opportunities", click on "Links to Procurement Information", then scroll down to "Procurement Management Assistance Program (PMAP)" and open. Lessons learned from our CMRS are currently disseminated in CILs. We are looking at setting up a system similar to SARDA's. For additional information, please contact Pat Boterweg at DSN 367-5486.

3. Delegation of Authority to Approve Substitution of New Surety Bonds.

- a. Reference memo, AFLR-PR (715), 11 March 1998, SAB (encl 1).
- b. The PARC now has the authority to approve the substitution of new surety bonds. For additional information, please contact Alan Schantz at DSN 367-6227.

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4. Simplified Acquisition Threshold Increase in Support of Operational Missions In and Around the Arabian Peninsula.

a. Reference memo, SARD-PS, 13 February 1998, SAB (encl 2).

b. The simplified acquisition threshold of \$200,000 applies to any contract awarded and performed, or purchases made, outside the United States in support of operations in and around the Arabian Peninsula. For additional information, please contact Mr. Alan Schantz, DSN 367-6227.



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11 March 1998

**DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY TO APPROVE
SUBSTITUTION OF NEW SURETY BONDS**

1. Pursuant to Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 28.106-2(a), as Head of Contracting Activity, I hereby delegate to the Principal Assistant Responsible for Contracting (PARC) the authority to approve the substitution of new surety bonds.
2. This delegation is made without the power of redelegation. This delegation is effective immediately and will remain in effect until changed or rescinded.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "David A. Bramlett", is positioned above the printed name.

DAVID A. BRAMLETT
General, USA
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Operational Missions in and Around the Arabian Peninsula

The increased simplified acquisition threshold of \$200,000 (41 USC 403) applies to any contract awarded and performed, or purchases made, outside the United States in support of operations in and around the Arabian Peninsula.

The point of contact for this action is LTC Rodgers, (703) 681-7579, DSN 761-7579, fax (703) 681-7580.

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